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18 January 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Request from DD/I for a Current Schedule Containing Pre-Operational Information Concerning Ultra-Sensitive Overhead Reconnaissance Projects

25X1 1. On 17 January 1963 I had a conference with the EXO/OSA and Chief, Intell, OSA, with regard to the Subject. [ ] advised that on the evening of 16 January 1963 he had a discussion with Dr. Scoville in regard to this matter. It was invited to Dr. Scoville's attention that both the Chief, Security, and Chief, Intell, OSA, took violent exception to the proposal that this consolidated chart be made available to the DD/I. Dr. Scoville agreed that pre-operational information should not be made available. 25X1 However, he remarked that he understood, from a telephone conversation with [ ] on 16 January, that there was no security problem to the release of the consolidation and thereafter he informed "Ting" Sheldon that the problem has been resolved and the DD/I would be provided the desired information.

25X1 2. On the same date [ ] said that he had informed Dr. Scoville that there was no security problem in providing the consolidation to Dr. Scoville and he did not mean to imply that there was no special problem involved in giving the ultra-sensitive summary to the DD/I. In any event, [ ] stated that he has worked out with [ ] 25X1 the DD/I COMOR rep., a procedure whereby [ ] 25X1 can obtain current information about future operations which he in turn will be able to communicate to the DD/I. The information to be provided to [ ] will 25X1 not be as detailed as suggested by the schedule. For example, the exact go date will not be given.

25X1 3. It was concluded that this communication from [ ] 25X1 to [ ] should satisfy the request of the DD/I and no copies of the proposed consolidated schedule 25X1 will be prepared. [ ] according to [ ] 25X1 fully recognizes his responsibility to protect the information which will be provided to him on a regular basis by 25X1 [ ]

DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO CHANGES TO BE MADE. **X**  
 IT IS RECOMMENDED  
 THAT THE INFORMATION BE  
 NEXT REVIEW DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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4. [redacted] at the conclusion of the meeting requested [redacted] to communicate to Dr. Scoville the arrangements made, and [redacted] in turn requested [redacted] to have [redacted] inform "Ting" Sheldon of the information which will be made available.

5. I trust the matter is now closed.

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Chief, Security Branch  
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